

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 197

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Kerri DeMarchi, who was recently selected Alief Independent School District Elementary Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Kerri DeMarchi is a mathematics and science specialist at Collins Elementary School, where she previously taught fourth grade; and

WHEREAS, Kerri is on curriculum-writing teams for mathematics and science, and she also serves as Numeracy Team Leader and presents in-service instruction to other teachers; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary educator, she consistently seeks out new knowledge, which she generously shares with her colleagues; in addition, she is pursuing a master's degree in mathematics education at Saint Thomas University; and

WHEREAS, Committed to encouraging children's civic participation, Kerri DeMarchi has worked with the school's student council to organize a Thanksgiving food drive to help needy families, and she has involved students in a Math-A-Thon to raise funds for Saint Jude's Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Kerri DeMarchi has dedicated her life to bringing the joy of learning to many young Texans, and her ability to inspire them through her interesting, challenging, and unique lessons has a positive, lifelong, and transforming impact on them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Kerri DeMarchi for her exceptional abilities as an educator and extend to her best wishes on her selection as Alief Independent School District Elementary Teacher of the Year; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2004.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate